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SUBJECT: DENKTASH ACCUSES LYSSARIDES OF PLANNING
- LARNACA SHOOT-OUT

1. LYSSARIDES. WEEKLY ROSE EL YOUSSEF, MARCH 19,
CARRIED INTERVIEW WITH RAOUF DENKTASH, IN WHICH HE
ACCUSED MAVERICK LEFTIST VASSOS LYSSARIDES OF HAVING
PLANNED ASSAULT ON EGYPTIAN COMMANDOS AT LARNACA
AIRPORT AS WELL AS COMPLICITY IN SIBAI ASSASSINATION.
DENKTASH NOTED EGYPTIAN TROOPS WENT INTO ACTION ONLY
WHEN LYSSARIDES EN ROUTE DELIVER ESCAPE PASSPORTS TO
SIBAI KILLERS. DENKTASH DESCRIBED LYSSARIDES AS WELL-
KNOWN TERRORIST, WHO HAS SECRETLY ENRICHED HIMSELF
THROUGH ASSOCIATION WITH ARAB AND JEWISH RADICALS.

2. KYPRIANOU. DENKTASH TERMED KYPRIANOU "WEAK MAN"
WHO BEGAN OFFICIAL CAREER AS ONASSIS PROPAGANDA FLACK.
GREEK-CYPRIT OFFICIALS, DENKTASH CLAIMED, HAD THREE
HOUR LEAD TIME ON INFO COMMANDOS COMING TO LARNACA AND
CLAIMED TO HAVE LEARNED (FROM UNNAMED GREEK-CYPRIT
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JOURNALISTS) THAT SHOOT-OUT ENVISIONED PRIOR TO C-130'S
LANDING.

3. TURKEY. SEPARATE FROM ABOVE INTERVIEW, OCTOBER
MAGAZINE SAME DAY PREDICTED SADAT, PM SALEM AND FORMIN
KAMEL TO VISIT ANKARA. GOT FOREIGN MINISTRY IN PROCESS
FIXING DATE; TRIP REPORTEDLY AGREED TO IN PRINCIPLE

DURING C GLAYANGIL'S EARLIER STOP IN CAIRO. EILTS

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